**State of California**

**Health and Human Services Agency**

**Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)**

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Committee (DHHAC)**

# Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday, December 8, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.\*

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# Agenda

Please note: Times are listed with the agenda items to assist attendees joining the meeting virtually and by phone. These times are estimates and subject to change. The DHHAC may act on any item listed in the agenda.

## **Item 1: Welcome and Call to Order**

## **(1:00 – 1:05 p.m.)**

Callie Frye, DHHAC Chair

The Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, conduct a roll call of DHHAC members and establish a quorum.
The DHHAC Committee members are:

* Callie Frye, Chair, Deaf At-Risk representative
* Toni Chapman, Vice Chair, Employers/Developers/EDD representative
* Michelle Bronson, Directors/Staff/Community-based program representative
* Hugh Lafler, Coordinators/Members/Grassroots program representative
* Frank Lester, School-to-work transition representative

**Item 2: Introductions of DOR staff and members of the public**

**(1:05 – 1:10 p.m.)**

Callie Frye, DHHAC Chair

The Chair will conduct a roll call of DHHAC public participants.

**Item 3: Public Comment**

## **(1:10 – 1:20 p.m.)**

Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on issues and concerns *not* included elsewhere on the agenda. Public comment relating to a specific agenda item will be taken at the end of the applicable agenda item or prior to a vote.

## **Item 4: DHHAC Member Position – RCD Role and Responsibilities**

## **(1:20 – 1:45 p.m.)**

DHHAC members will discuss the path forward regarding the Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf (RCD) role on the committee.

Public comment

## **Item 5: DHHAC Bylaws**

## **(1:45 – 2:15 p.m.)**

DHHAC members will discuss and vote on a path forward regarding the updated Committee’s bylaws.

Public comment

## **Item 6: DHHAC Member Vacancies**

## **(2:15 – 2:30 p.m.)**

DHHAC members will review and discuss the current and future vacancies.

Public comment

## **\*Adjourn (2:30 p.m.)**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comment relating to a specific agenda item will be taken at the end of the applicable agenda item or prior to a vote. Public comments on matters not on the agenda are taken at the beginning of the meeting. A speaker will have up to three minutes to make public comments and may not relinquish their time allotment to another speaker. Non-English speakers who utilize translators to make public comment will be allotted no more than six minutes unless they utilize simultaneous translation equipment. The DHHAC is precluded from discussing matters not on the agenda; however, DHHAC members may ask questions for clarification purposes.

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